

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Annual Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

COMMITTEE

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Boston, November 1, 1952

*"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and
bind up the wounds of the afflicted."*

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1

SERIES 1952 - 1953

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.*

GREETINGS:

Once again the Christmas Season draws near and our thoughts at this time turn to the relief of our distressed Fraters and their families. So

"LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY
SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, and GLORIFY YOUR FATHER
WHICH IS IN HEAVEN."

It has been the custom in years past, during the Christmas Season, for the Sir Knights to contribute to a Christmas Fund within their own Commanderies. This Fund to be expended in its entirety, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, for the purpose of bringing happiness and cheer into the hearts and homes of others less fortunate than ourselves. Let each Sir Knight make his donation to this worthy cause as large as his means will allow. The heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the grateful recipients will be your personal satisfaction and reward.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the results reported to me on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the first day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-two, A. O. 834.

Courteously yours,

Frederic T. Kennedy

Grand Commander.



ATTEST:

George A. Weeks

Grand Recorder